AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

CAROL LEFEBVRE DU GROSRIEZ ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/839,407

Group Art Unit 1772

Filed: April 23, 2001

Examiner: A. Chevalier

ABSORBENT PAPER PRODUCT SUCH AS NAPKIN OR HANDKERCHIEF, METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH A PRODUCT, AND APPARATUS IMPLEMENTING SUCH METHODS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a second amendment after final rejection / α response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

An additional fee is required as calculated below -Other Than A Claims Small Entity Small Entity Highest No. Remaining Previously Present Addnl. After Rate Fee Extra <u>Amendment</u> Paid For Rate x \$ 25 \$____ x\$ 50 \$ Minus *____ Total Minus *___ x \$100 \$_ x\$200 \$ Indep First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim..... x \$180 \$ x\$360 \$

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

____ This response is being filed within the period for response.

Total Additional Fee.....\$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

First-Month Extension......\$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
Second-Month Extension......\$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
Third-Month Extension......\$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

____ Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of $\frac{0.00}{1}$ is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 13, 2005 (703) 684-6885

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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed November 15, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed May 3, 2005, please amend the captioned application as set forth below. Applicants advise that the three-month extension fee was previously paid on April 15, 2005.